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FOR: CHIMERIC PROTEIN FOR THE :  
SCREENING OF AGONISTS AND  
ANTAGONISTS OF CELL SIGNALLING  
PATHWAYS THAT ARE DEPENDENT  
ON G-PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 19, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the chimeric protein corresponding to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.